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Dear Stakeholder,

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

MAJUBA – VENUS 765 KV TRANSMISSION LINE (EIA: 12/12/20/1157), TURN-IN AT MAJUBA SUB-STATION (EIA: 12/12/20/1161), EXTENSION OF MAJUBA SUB-STATION (EIA: 12/12/20/1160), TURN-IN AT VENUS SUB-STATION (EIA: 12/12/20/1158), AND EXTENSION OF THE VENUS SUB-STATION (EIA: 12/12/20/1159)

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism has issued environmental authorisation on 23 September 2009, to Transmission Services, a division of Eskom Holdings Limited in terms of Section 22 of the National Environmental Management Act, number 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and GN R385 and R387 for the following activities:

- 1 x 765kV transmission line from the Majuba Sub-station to the Venus Sub-station.
- Extension of the Majuba and Venus Sub-stations.
- Turn-ins at both the Sub-stations.
- Construction and maintenance of roads.
- Temporary storage of hazardous substances and this comprise fuels, oils and lubricants that will be stored and dispensed at construction camps.

A copy of the Environmental Authorisation may be obtained from ACER (Africa) Environmental Management Consultants (contact details provided on page 2) and may also be viewed on the website: www.eskom.co.za/eia under "Majuba Venus" link.

In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 10(2) of 2006, any intent to appeal must be lodged within 10 days after notification and any appeal within 30 days thereafter.

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Attached please find a simplified copy of the appeals procedure to be followed. A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from:

☐ Mr PKM Retief, Appeals Administrator, Tel: 012 310 3705, pretief@deat.gov.za

OR

☐ Mr H Grove, Appeals Administrator, Tel: 012 310 3070, hgrove@deat.gov.za

Only appeals on environmental grounds can be considered and must be accompanied by all relevant documents or copies thereof, which are certified as true by a commissioner of oaths.

A **copy of the Environmental Authorisation** may be requested from Candace Brown at:

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Kind regards.
Yours sincerely,



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